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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NO. 140, AUGUST 11, 1977
(SALT TWO - 1336)

1. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH KARPOV PRIOR TO MEETING. KLOSSON PRESENTED NON-PAPER SUGGESTING TEXT IDENTIFYING MIRVED MISSILES OF BOTH SIDES IN COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO ARTICLE II.5 (SEPTEL). KARPOV CHARACTERIZED TEXT AS "SUPER-FLUOUS," AND CLAIMED IT WAS CONTRARY TO SALT PRACTICE OF NOT MENTIONING IN JDT TECHNICAL DETAILS OF EXISTING STRATEGIC WEAPONS. KLOSSON SAID U.S. WANTED UNDERSTANDING THAT SIDES TALKING ABOUT SAME MISSILES IN ORDER TO SUPPORT AGREED STATEMENT ON CORRELATION OF MISSILE DESIGNATIONS. KARPOV TOOK PAPER FOR STUDY.

2. AT MEETING KARPOV TABLED AGREED STATEMENT TO ARTICLE II.5 WITH EQUIVALENT DESIGNATIONS OF MIRVED ICBMS AND SLBMS.

TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT SOVIET DESIGNATIONS OF ICBMS RS-16, RS-18 AND RS-20 CORRESPOND TO U.S. DESIGNATIONS SS-17, SS-19 AND SS-18 (IN THE SAME ORDER); SOVIET

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DESIGNATION OF SLBM RSM-50 CORRESPONDS TO U.S. DESIGNATION SS-N-18. END TEXT.

3. KLOSSON TABLED DRAFT ARTICLE III.7 LINKING REDUCTIONS TO APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPHS OF ARTICLE XI. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. U. REDUCTIONS OF THE NUMBERS OF STRATEGIC OFFEN-

SIVE ARMS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROVIDED BY THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPHS OF ARTICLE XI. END TEXT.

4. KARPOV DECLARED THAT U.S. LANGUAGE FOR III.7 COULD BE CONSIDERED AGREED. KLOSSON NOTED THAT FOR UNIFORMITY, THERE SHOULD BE SIMILIAR PARAGRAPH IN ARTICLE V. KARPOV REPLIED THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE IN BRACKETS.

5. KLOSSON TABLED DRAFT FOR ARTICLE II.5. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. 5. LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES (MIRVS) ARE ALL LAUNCHERS OF THE TYPES DEVELOPED AND TESTED FOR LAUNCHING AN ICBM OR AN SLBM OF A TYPE FLIGHT-TESTED WITH TWO OR MORE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES. END TEXT.

6. KARPOV STATED U.S. TEXT OFFERED POSSIBILITY FOR BRINGING U.S. AND SOVIET POSITIONS CLOSER, BUT QUESTIONED U.S. OMISSION OF "DEPLOYED" AS COMPARED WITH SOVIET VERSION. AFTER LONG DISCUSSION, IN WHICH KLOSSON STRESSED ABSENCE OF WORK "DEPLOYED" IN ALL OTHER PARAGRAPHS OF ARTICLE V, KARPOV ASKED WHETHER U.S. WOULD CONSIDER INCLUDING "DEPLOYED" IN ONE OF AGREED STATEMENTS TO II.5. KLOSSON NOTED IN REPLY THAT U.S.-PROPOSED AGREED STATEMENT, WHICH SPOKE OF "DEVELOP-
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ED AND DEPLOYED," STILL ON TABLE. SIDES AGREED TO RETURN TO SUBJECT AT NEXT MEETING.

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